



Ernest "Sonny" Juno Zieroth Jr.

April 12, 1937 - November 25, 2025

Ernest "Sonny" J. Zieroth Jr., 88, of Soldiers Grove, formerly of Richland Center, WI, passed away Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at his home. He was born April 12, 1937, in Lampson, WI, the son of Ernest Juno Sr. and Luella Mae (Tilstad) Zieroth. On May 13, 1960, Ernest married the love of his life, Evelyn Joan Robinson. Ernest joined the United States Navy in 1955, serving for 4 years and then 2 years in the Reserves. Ernest graduated from the Nazarene Bible College. He loved fishing and gardening. For several years, he was self-employed, working on electronics and repairing appliances.

Survivors include his 2 daughters, Brenda L. (Barry) Thomas of Topsfield, Maine, Joanie (Shane) Neprud of Soldiers Grove, and a son, David (Kati) Zieroth of Wisconsin; 16 grandchildren, several great and great-great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Barbie Schlieff and Rosie Phillips; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Evelyn; 3 children, Linda Atkins, Carla O'Brian, and Daniel James Zieroth; a brother, Elmer "Butch" Zieroth; 3 sisters, Joyce Henning, Mary Parmalee, and Pauline Lorraine "Billie" Boese.

A Military Graveside Service will be held on Friday, December 5, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Dayton Corners Cemetery in Dayton Township, Richland County, by the local military honors unit. The Clary Memorial Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Dayton Corners Cemetery

Dayton Township, Richland County
John Huth 647-2683

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry so in hearing about your loss what a kind gentlehearted man many good talks at the beauty shop
Deb Niemeyer

deb - December 11, 2025 at 12:43 AM



“ To the family and friends of Ernest "Sonny" Juno Zieroth Jr., another Comrade has been called to the high command. He has gone to the commander of us all. We will be present to Honor the memory of one that had offered his service to our country in a time of national need, who is now enrolled in that great spirit army whose footfalls cause no sound. But in the memory of man, their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free, because of them the world is blessed. Our deepest condolences from Bower-Gunnill-Dalton VFW Post 2267, Richland Center, WI.

Margie Freeman - December 02, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ My wife and I have fond memories of Ernie and Evelyn. One of our fondest memories is when Evelyn was over at LaCrosse not expected to last through the night. Family was called in, and I, as their pastor was called as well. When we arrived, it certainly looked like Evelyn's prognosis was accurate. Ernie and I went down the hall to a waiting room to discuss her situation. When we got there I asked, "Bro Ernie, what do you want to do?" He said, " can we pray?" Exactly what I wanted to hear. Ernie and I got down on our knees there in that waiting room and went to prayer just like we were in church. In a sense it was kind of humerus.... The waiting room emptied out, and quickly it was just Ernie, myself, and the Lord! We did our best to get hold of Heaven, and some ten or fifteen minutes later someone ran down the hall, "come quick!" "Something's happened!" There in the room was an unexplainable sight. Evelyn made a miraculous turn about. Ernie stood there, tears running down his face, and Evelyn was sitting up in bed, eyes dancing as if to say, " what's wrong with everybody? What did you expect?" The Lord gave us several more years before He called her home. I have no doubt Bro Ernie is now in the presence of his Savior and his beloved Evelyn who he missed so much. Ernie, you are already missed, but good for you!
John and Paula Jordan

John Jordan - November 29, 2025 at 02:34 AM